

engineers be regularly commissioned as officers of the state, whose duty it shall be to devote their time exclusively to the accomplishment of the objects contemplated, and who shall receive an adequate annual salary to be fixed by law, the Executive being authorised to provide for all necessary incidental expenses within a certain limited amount annually, and for these purposes your committee have prepared and herewith beg leave to report a bill.

All which is respectfully submitted,

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